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- 1. PRC EMBASSY MOSCOW INFORMED MERRILL AUGUST 16 THAT VISA FOR SEPTEMBER 11-14 VISIT COULD NOT BE APPROVED BECAUSE ALL FACILITIES AND INTERPRETERS WOULD BE TIED UP WITH PREPARATIONS FOR NATIONAL HOLIDAYS.
- 2. MERRILL WOULD APPRECIATE USLO ASSESSMENT OF VALIDITY OF THESE REASONS FOR TURNING DOWN VISA FOR TRAVEL WHICH ENDS SOME TWO WEEKS BEFORE BIG NATIONAL DAY FESTIVITIES BEGIN. HIS COMMUNICATIONS TO PRC EMBASSY HAVE REFERRED TO SPECIFIC BUSINESS REASONS FOR THE TRIP.
- 3. IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN TELL HIM? TOON

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